



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al. Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762
Application No.: 10/676,730 Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 2936
Filed: October 1, 2003 Examiner: Y.Y. Kim
Title: WATER PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 18, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	24	=	4	x	25	=	100
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$100

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 171447 in the amount of \$100 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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